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VETERANS HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Veterans Home Advisory Committee met on October 5, 2024, at 1:00pm at Department Headquarters.

Dale Tippett 1 <sup>st</sup> Division:		Present
William Frangquist 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division:	Absent	Excused
Roger Schwengel 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division:	Absent	Excused
Ronald Shapland 4 <sup>th</sup> Division:	Chairman	Present
Gary Fravel 5 <sup>th</sup> Division:	Vice Chairman	Present

The Chicago Home is at 28% occupancy, Manteno was at 75% as of the last report. Anna Home is 100% with a 6 month wait list.

Some of the homes continue to have outbreaks of the covid virus. Most are operating as normal with many activities and events for the Veterans. Donations continue to come in and are put to good use. They are much appreciated.

The committee meets one time each year. We discussed meeting again at the convention and will try to do that.

Roger Schwengel reported by phone from Quincy after their advisory council was complete.

Amanda Bunch, who has been the temporary adjutant, will now be the adjutant.

The new dormitory is expected to be completed by the end of 2024. The infirmary by the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025.

There is always a need for replacement staff in all positions.

Please keep your donations coming in. They do much to improve the lives of the residents.

Respectfully Submitted

Veterans Home Advisory Committee

Ron Shapland Chairman